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AN EVIL AND A REMEDY.

The evil of excessive, frivolous and vexatious litigation amongst the miners, is one that has attained a growth which can hardly fail to catch the eye of legislation. This evil, which has especially developed itself amongst the rich claim-owners of Williams Creek, within the last two seasons, has already received considerable attention at our hands; but a deep and abiding conviction of the importance of the subject induces us to continue to agitate for the early intervention of the Legislature. Without pretending to say how far the miners are justified in attributing the alarming growth of the evil to the administration of a previous Gold Commissioner, we feel that we cannot altogether absolve the Gold Commissioners from responsibility in the matter. It appears to have been the practice to have every little dispute respecting boundaries of claims, water privileges, tail-races, etc., pass through all the expensive and tortuous process of a regular law-suit, with all the usual paraphernalia of witnesses, jurors, constables, sheriffs, lawyers, and what not; and so enormously expensive a luxury is law in that remote region, that the strong and wealthy companies have been enabled to ride rough-shod over their weaker and poorer neighbors, to whom a law-suit simply means ruin, no matter how good their cause might happen to be, either in law or in equity, or how certain soever they might be of a favorable verdict. We have seen, too, the ill effects of excessive litigation even upon the richest companies, some of which have been restrained in their operations by injunctions, and others completely impoverished and crippled by exhaustive suits and appeals. It may be said in reply to all this that if miners voluntarily choose to indulge in the expensive luxury of law, they have a perfect right to do so, and it is not a legitimate subject for legislative interference. While this is true in a sense, it by no means covers the whole ground. The miners have a consolidated mining law, it is true. But that law is drawn out to 200 clauses, many of them extremely obscure and complex, and the Commissioners appointed to apply that law, instead of disposing of disputes in a summary manner, upon the spot, and without expense to the disputants, have been in the habit of referring the parties to the lawyers for advice, and having matters put through the "judicial mill" in the regular way, which ought to have been settled by the Gold Commissioner in a few minutes, and without loss in time or in money, to the parties interested. We maintain that it is the bounden duty of the Government to remove anything having a direct tendency to drive the miners into law expenses. Even from the most selfish point of view this becomes apparent, inasmuch as every dollar wasted in litigation and every day lost in hanging round the so-called "fountain of justice" is just so much money and so much muscle diverted from the great work of developing the resources of the country. With a view to curing this evil the Government should make it the business of the Gold Commissioners, if it be not now their duty, to settle, in a summary way, upon the spot, all mining disputes arising within their respective districts, without the intervention of either lawyers or law quibbles, giving either party to such disputes the right to have a jury of "free miners" in certain cases, the party at whose desire the jury is summoned to pay the expense thereby incurred. It would probably be necessary to give the right of appeal in cases involving large amounts; but in any case of appeal the appellant should give good and sufficient security for costs, etc., and in no case allow claims to be locked up by the injunction process. By some such process as that which we have very imperfectly indicated litigation would be discouraged, and almost all mining disputes would be settled in a speedy, cheap, equitable, and satisfactory manner. We believe we are correct in giving the Gold Commissioner at present in Cariboo credit for having to some extent discouraged litigation; but we feel convinced that the evil is of sufficient magnitude to demand a sweeping curative measure.

New Advertisements.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

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This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's invaluable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promoted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

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No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

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These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling, but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvement, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

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Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
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TENDERS WANTED!

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Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal and Lamb,

at from eight to fifteen cents per pound, Cash on Delivery

I trust the inhabitants of this city will appreciate my efforts in introducing good and cheap Meat into this market.

My shop is situate on Front Street, next to F. G. Richard's Saloon.

Commodious stabling for Horses and Cattle by the day or month.

Oats and Barley always on hand, in quantities to suit.

JOHN DELANEY.

New Westminster, 28th Sept. 1865. sep30 tc

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E. T. DODGE & CO.

Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. my4tc

New Advertisements.

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

WHARF ST., VICTORIA. oc31

New Advertisements.

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G. C. CLARKSON & CO.,

Having just received large additions to their stock, have now the

Most complete and well-assorted stock of the Kind in the Country.

THEY would especially call attention to their Fancy Goods and a small consignment of Jewelry, which to parties wishing to make presents during the the holidays, will prove very acceptable to select from.

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The latest Newspapers and Periodicals of the day received from all parts of the world.

The Victoria Daily Papers at 25 cents per week.

Papers sent to subscribers in the interior through the mail at very low rates.

A good Magneto-Electric Machine for sale cheap. no8 tc

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

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IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

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COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

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URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap70tc

New Advertisements.

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Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Catsup, Marmalade, Jams, Jellies, Curry Powder, Ess. of Anchovies, West India Pickles, &c., &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received, "EX ANN ADAMSON," from London, a consignment of the above, which he will sell at low rates.

SALMON, SALT & SMOKED, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

JOHN MURRAY.

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

sep13 tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot Streets.

je27 New Westminster, B. C. tc

NOTICE.

VALENTINE HALL begs to inform the public that he has removed his Office to the Iron Building on Liverpool Street, adjoining the Blizzard Saloon, where he will attend to Real Estate and Commission Agency, as usual.

New Westminster, 1st August, 1865. tc

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Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and especially the Travelling Community, that he has just opened the above central and well known establishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to receive a share of public patronage.

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is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.

New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24 tc

REMOVAL.

WILLIAM HARVEY begs to inform the public of New Westminster and vicinity that in consequence of his lease of the premises, which he has hitherto held in Lytton Square, expiring on the 1st November, he intends removing his business to the corner of Hamley and Columbia streets. He sincerely thanks his friends for the generous support they have extended to him since he commenced business, and trusts that by the extended means he will have of serving them, that he will continue to receive their kind patronage.

New Westminster, Oct. 24th, 1865. oc25-1m

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FURNITURE DEALERS.

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All sizes of Picture Frames manufactured in the best style, and at the shortest notice.

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NEW WESTMINSTER

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AT THE

Lowest Cash Prices.

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New Advertisements.

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COAL MINING COMPANY!

[LIMITED].

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CAPITAL - - - - - - - - $100,000,

IN 2000 SHARES OF $50 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

100 A. SHARES have been issued as paid up shares to the promoters of the company, as the consideration paid them for their right to 600 acres of land, &c. The remaining 200 A shares are reserved for the general benefit of the company. 700 B. shares to be issued to subscribers, subject to payment of $2 per share at the time of subscription, and of calls of $1 per share, per month, until $15 in all shall have been paid, when the subscribers shall be entitled to certificates of fully paid up stock. The remaining 1000 C. shares are reserved for issue at par when the Coal Mine is sufficiently explored and proved.

DIRECTORS:

CAPTAIN JAMES COOPER, Chairman;

Hon. J. A. R. HOMER, M.L.C., JOHN ROBSON, Esq., SEWELL P. MOODY, Esq., JOSIAS C. HUGHES, Esq., W. CLARKSON, Esq., GEORGE DIETZ, Esq., JAMES VAN BRAMER, Esq., W. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

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AUDITOR:

THOMAS MCMICKING, Esq.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SECRETARY:

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Esq.

This company is organized for the purpose of exploring and mining for Coal, and boring for Coal Oil. The character of the sandstone at Burrard Inlet, its identity with the coal-bearing sandstone of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo, and the numerous indications of Coal to be found at diffcrent places on the Inlet and on English Bay, make it nearly certain that Coal measures similar to those of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo will be found at a reasonable depth.

The company have secured a reserve of 600 acres on Coal Harbor, Burrard Inlet; also a right to mine on 600 acres on English Bay, giving to the company a coal field of 1200 acres in extent, and the British Columbian Government has pledged its support in every reasonable way.

It is the intention of the company to immediately put down a bore for Coal—the strong probability being that in less than 90 days the ground will have been prospected and the company ready to sink a shaft and open a mine.

If the Coal croppings at English Bay or Burrard Inlet should be succeeded, as is usually the case, by thicker seams below, it must become an invaluable property. The position of English Bay and Burrard Inlet renders the harbors easy of access in all winds and seasons. The shore is bold, so that no long wharves or tramways would be needed, while the prices of Coal on the Pacific—averaging from two to three times the prices on the Atlantic—render the prosecution of Coal mining one of the most promising enterprises of the day.

The whole of the B. shares are now offered for subscription. The monthly calls on these will be adequate to meet the current expenses of prospecting; the subscribers to these shares incur a small risk, but they get a compensation—a $50 share for the small sum of fifteen dollars.

Parties desirous of obtaining shares may be furnished with every information by applying to the Secretary, at the company's office, in New Westminster.

The company have engaged Mr. John Dick, a practical coal miner of many years' experience both in Scotland and Vancouver Island, to prospect and examine the locality of English Bay and Burrard Inlet. The annexed is his report:—

"To the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful examination of several square miles of the country lying to the southward of Burrard Inlet, I take pleasure in being able to state that, although owing to the general regularity and unbroken nature of the beds of strata there visible I have not been able to discover the outcroppings of any coal seam worthy of note, still there is every indication of the existence of such a seam at no great depth—say from 40 to 60 fathoms. Should my surmise prove correct there is no doubt (judging from the very trifling angle of dip and its freedom from faults and other dislocations of strata) that the field will be quite equal in extent to any yet discovered on Vancouver Island.

For the purpose of further proving the quality of the Coal and its depth from the surface, I would recommend that a series of borings be commenced at such places as, after further deliberation, I shall be prepared to point out. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

jy27tc JOHN DICK.

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my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

A Card—J. G. McBean.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 1865.

TONNAGE DUES AND HEAD MONEY.

On Wednesday we advocated the repeal of the Gold Export Tax, upon the ground that although that tax was perfectly equitable and proper, abstractly considered, yet having proved obnoxious to a large majority of that class most directly affected, its continuance, under present circumstances, would be impolitic and injurious. We now propose to consider two other imposts, which have less to recommend them—which, while they have proved obnoxious to the entire community, do not possess the merit of being either proper or equitable. The Tonnage Dues—an impost of twelve shillings, or three dollars, upon every ton of freight taken into the country from this port—were levied for the special purpose of improving the navigation of the Fraser above this point. Although collected during nearly six years the product has never been applied to the object for which it was ostensibly imposed, but has been quietly merged into the general revenue of the Colony. Thus the tax has been and is still, a moral fraud—money obtained under false pretences, so to speak. It will hardly be necessary to dwell upon the obnoxious working of this measure, inasmuch as the subject has already occupied very much space in these columns; and yet we would point out two or three illustrations. Merchants doing business in the interior, on the arrival of their goods at this port, pay the usual import duty. But no sooner are their goods waterborne to the up-river towns than along comes a tide-waiter with a demand for a further tax of three dollars a ton, which upon some kinds of goods amounts to no trifle. And here an invidious distinction at once presents itself to the mind of the trader, and he very naturally enquires why he should be called upon to pay the tax any more than those who do not take their goods into the interior, a satisfactory answer to which, we must confess, cannot very easily be given. Were the proceeds of the tax applied in any way towards the special benefit or behoof of those out of whose pockets it is taken the case would be essentially different; but as it becomes absorbed in the general revenue the tax is most unfair as well as vexatious. We have repeatedly pointed out the absurdity of this tax, as applied to articles of native product or manufacture. Lumber or shingles, or hay, if shipped up the river, or taken to a farm a mile or two away must pay the three dollars a ton, a rate which, in some instances, amounts to nearly fifty per cent., upon the cost of the article! Fish barrels, worth 75c. to a dollar, pay 50 cts., a piece tonnage dues, in being taken up to the fisheries at Langley and other points! The same articles if shipped from any point above the limits of the port are entirly free from the tax. But, perhaps, the greatest monstrosity is the application of the tax to supplies taken up by the Indians *in their own canoes!* The tax is an outrage upon common sense, and would appear to be a deadly stab aimed at enterprise and industry. We feel assured the present enlightened Government will admit the utter indefensible character of this tax, and that it will be abolished next session. The "Head Money" is a tax, in many respects, very similar to the other. Like the Tonnage Dues, it was levied for a specific object—the maintenance of Hospitals—and has not been applied to that object. It may be said that this tax is so very trifling that it is hardly felt. But look at the inconsistency of the thing. We want population; we talk about assisted immigration, and yet *we make people pay a tax for entering the Colony!* There would be some sense in paying people to come into the country; but to meet them on passing the threshold with a poll tax does appear inexplicably inconsistent. A dollar isn't very much it is true; but it is not the amount so much as the glaring impolicy of the thing that does the mischief. Just now we have to compete with a route through the neighbouring Republic for the trade and travel to our southern gold fields. The people who go that way are repulsed by nothing of the sort. The merits of the competing routes and the expense of traveling by them will be closely compared and sharply scrutinized the coming season. Every dollar will tell; and especially will a head tax tell against us; for the illiberality of the whole system of Government will be naturally inferred from this tax, and much prejudice will be the result. If there must be a poll tax—which however, we can see no necessity for—let it by all means, be collected upon persons leaving the country, not upon entering it, and do not let it assume the form of a differential tax as against travel through our own territory, and operating as a direct inducement for travel to settle in foreign channels. It would be difficult to conceive of a more suicidal tax than this, under present circumstances, when every effort should be made to induce population to come, and to establish the superiority of the Fraser River route to the new mines attracting so much attention on our southern border. The estimated revenue from the two sources this year is £7000—£6000 from the Tonnage Dues, and £1000 from Head Money. Will the merest tyro in political economy assert that it would be wise, viewed purely as a question of revenue, to continue these taxes for the sake of £7000? Why, the reputation of the Head tax alone would do more than seven thousand pounds worth of mischief during the coming season. We would earnestly beseech our Government to get over all such "penny wise and pound foolish" measures, and adopt a liberal and enlightened policy, calculated to attract and retain that population which is only needed to place them entirely above the necessity of squeezing revenue out of every man who sticks his nose into the country. Let the policy be to increase the revenue by increasing the population, rather than by squeezing to death the few who are here. The present Government are not the authors of the miserable policy against which we protest; but if they persist any longer in adhering to it they will be held responsible by the country.

A RICH SILVER MINE.—It is stated in California papers that a silver mine has recently been discovered near Ruby City (Idaho) seven feet wide, well defined, and which has been traced for a long distance. In describing this ledge it is stated that there is a streak through the centre, of about 18 inches wide, so rich with native silver that it can be cut out with a knife. The discoverers, it was said, had taken out six hundred thousand dollars, and spoke of that as trifling compared to what was still in sight. A rich gold ledge is reported on the same mountain. Respecting quicksilver mines discovered in the same region the Dalles (Oregon) *Mountaineer* of October 31st, says:—"Ten miles to the southeast of Ruby City, on the southeastern slope of the stack of mountains comprising the mining district commonly known as Owyhee, cinnabar has been found of unequalled richness. It crops out of every area of one mile and a half in length, by nearly half a mile in width. A considerable amount of tunneling has already been done in the cinnabar in several places, amounting in the aggregate to near 400 feet. Claims have been taken of the same dimensions as those allowed by the Territorial law on quartz lodes—that is to say, 200 square feet. Among those who have interests in the quicksilver district are G. Collier Robbins, formerly of Portland, and J. S. Reynolds, formerly of the Dalles.

THE ITALIANS INTERCEDING FOR JEFF DAVIS.—A large and influential deputation waited upon President Johnson, and presented a petition from the Executive Committee for the abolition of capital punishment in Milan. Prof. Achille Magni, who headed the deputation, addressed the President at some length, in general terms upon the abstract principle of humanity, and explaining the object of the interview, but when he came to the point and stated that the views he enunciated were mainly presented in behalf of Jefferson Davis the President interrupted him with an accent of surprise, saying, "*They plead for Jefferson Davis?*" The petition, which bears the names of a number of influential Italians, General Garibaldi and 361 individuals of all parts of Italy, representing several national associations, &c., was accordingly presented, but how it was received or what the result was likely to be deponent saith not.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

THE Undersigned wishes to call the attention of the citizens of New Westminster and the public in general to the large Stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Which he has just imported and carefully selected for the

FALL

—AND—

WINTER TRADE.

Orders respectfully solicited and filled with promptness and dispatch per Express Van, FREE OF CHARGE.

In store, a large assortment of

CONFECTIONS FOR THE HOLLIDAYS.

J. G. McBEAN.

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JER'H NAGLE,

SHIPPING AGENT & CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKER,

CREWS shipped for foreign and coasting vessels. Manifests and Charter Parties drawn out. Permits made out and passed at the Custom-House. Vessels bought, sold and chartered.

Office on Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon.

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New Advertisements.

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....HAVE RECEIVED PER....

"COUNTESS OF FIFE,"

The following additions to their extensive Stock of Autumn and Fall Goods:

Aberdeen Winseys,
Embroidered Winsey Robes,
Balmoral Skirts,
Quilted Silk Skirts,

Velvet Mantles,
Cloth Jackets,
Winter Shawls,
Mantles, Cloths,

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

....HAVE RECEIVED....

Rich Genoa Velvet for Mantles,
Colored Silk Velvet in great variety,
Colored and Black Glace Silks,
36 inches wide.
Genuine Irish Poplins, all colors.

Real Welsh and Saxony Flannels,
Flannel Shirtings,
Horrocks' Long Cloths,
Wigan Sheetings.

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

....HAVE RECEIVED....

Irish Linens,
Linen Sheetings, of a superior, make, direct from Belfast.

—ALSO—

A complete assortment of Children's and Ladies' Woolen Hosiery and Underclothing.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,

FORT STREET.

☞ All Orders Punctually attended to. ☜

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GOOD NEWS

—FROM—

BIG BEND.

THE

"ONWARD"

WILL continue to make weekly trips until the close of the season, leaving New Westminster on Saturdays, and Yale on Tuesdays, at eight o'clock, a. m.

WILLIAM IRVING,
Master.

New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6tc

Artesian Gold Mining Company, Limited.

Notice of Call.

NOTICE is hereby given that a further call of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per share, has this day been levied, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in Fort street.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Nov. 28, 1865. de6

CROUSE CREEK FLUME COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of the above Company, a further call of $5 per share was levied, payable forthwith to the Secretary.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Nov. 29, 1865. de6

THE BLIZZARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

BLIZZARD SALOON,

Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6

FOR SYDNEY!

—VIA—

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

The First-Class Ship

'JOACHAM'

750 TONS REGISTER.

THIS fine vessel will sail for the above ports on or about the 21st. Her accommodations are very superior, having a large poop with after and side cabins, well ventilated. She has also a house on deck for intermediate passengers. A limited number of both classes can be provided with cabins. For further particulars apply at the office of

J. NAGLE,
Shipping and Passenger Agent,

Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon, New Westminster.

☞ A plan of the cabins can be seen at the office.

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NOTICE.

Antler Bed-Rock Flume Co., (Limited.)

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above company will be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, at the Stock Board Room, Smith's Building, Victoria, V. I., at 2 o'clock, p. m., at which time and place a statement of the affairs of the company will be submitted to the shareholders.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Secretary.

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QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Two Thousand B shares reserved for New Westminster, B. C., are from this day offered for sale for fourteen days, at ten shillings sterling each on application and ten shillings sterling on allotment, or within 30 days from date of application.

Terms of application and prospectus may be had at the office of the company, H. V. EDMONDS, AGENT, New Westminster, Oct. 24th. Columbia street.

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Public Notice.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon of Saturday, the 27th day of January next, for the construction of a Waggon-Road Bridge across the Quesnel River, at Quesnelmouth.

Government propose as remuneration for this work, a Charter, granting the privilege of levying certain Tolls for a stated period. The competition, therefore, will be on the rates of Toll and the terms of Charter.

Each tender should state distinctly the rates of Toll to be levied on passengers, freight, waggons, horses, mules, oxen, &c.; and for what term of years, dating from the completion and acceptance by Government of the proposed Bridge. At the expiration of the term of the Charter, all right in the Bridge to pass to Government absolutely.

Plans and Specifications for the above work may be seen at this Office, on and after the 4th day of January next.

With each Tender must be enclosed a Bond (forms of which may be obtained at this Office) of the person tendering, and of two responsible Sureties with him, for the payment to Government of Five Hundred Pounds (£500), conditional on the non-fulfilment by the Tenderer of the terms of the Tender, if accepted, within fourteen days from the date up to which Tenders are hereby invited.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed "Tender for Bridge at Quesnelmouth."

By Command,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works and Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 1st December, 1865. de61m



Public Notice.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon, of Wednesday, the 20th of December, for the construction of a Waggon Road from a point at or near Ashcroft on the Yale-Clinton Road, to Savana's Ferry, at the western extremity of Kamloops Lake.

With each tender must be enclosed a Bond of the person tendering, and of two responsible sureties with him, for the payment to the Government of £500 conditional on the non-fulfilment by him of the terms of his Tender, if accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The specifications and forms of bonds may be seen, and further information obtained at this office after the 1st December, before which date the exact termini and line of the proposed route will have been determined and staked out.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed "Tenders for Waggon Road to Kamloops Lake."

By Command,
Lands and Works Dpt.; JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
New Westminster, 3d Nov., 1865. no8 tc

GRAND STAR PIANOS!

DIRECT FROM

A. M. McPHAIL & Co.'s

Celebrated Piano Factory,

BOSTON, MASS.

The Undersigned would invite the attention of the public to a superb consignment of A. M. McPHAIL & CO.'S CELEBRATED "GRAND STAR PIANOS," just received direct from the manufactory and for sale at a very slight advance upon cost.

WITHROW & TILLEY.

New Westminster, Nov. 10th, 1865.

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New Advertisements.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H. N. DICKSON & CO., - - - LONDON.
DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., - SAN FRANCISCO.

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Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter,"

from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

SCREENED DOMESTIC COAL!

which will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to H. HOLBROOK,
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J. LYONS,

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—AND—

WORKING JEWELLER.

OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S STORE,

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.

Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.

New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has opened the above well-known commodious establishment for the accommodation of the traveling community as well as those resident in the city who may desire a quiet and comfortable boarding-house.

The house has been thoroughly renovated throughout, and is in every way entitled to rank as a first-class boarding-house.

The table will be under the management of Mrs. Evans, and will be supplied with the very best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to render guests as much at home as possible, and entitle the proprietor to a share of the public patronage.

The scale of charges in the New Westminster House will be found extremely reasonable.

WILLIAM EVANS.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 1st, 1865. no1

THE COVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well-known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.

Nov. 1st, 1865. no1-tc

DIARIES FOR 1866.

FOR the Pocket, the Counting-House and other purposes, at

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.'S.

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CROQUET.

SEVERAL SETS OF CROQUETS FOR SALE AT **CLARKSON & CO.'s Book Store.**

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Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, "Limited."

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

AT a Meeting of Directors of the above company held this day the following Resolution was passed:—That an Assessment of Four Shillings per Share be levied on all the assessable A Shares, payable at the Bank of British North America, on or before Saturday, the 9th of December, 1865.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

Corner Fort and Langley streets, Nov. 22d, 1865.

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Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland and Places on the Sound!

THE JOURNAL is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. SIDNEY RENNELL, in Victoria, and L. P. FISHER, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 1865.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The citizens of New York have nearly completed arrangements to pay off the mortgage of $30,000 on the house purchased by Gen. Grant, in Washington.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 28.—Thos. Little, a staunch Union man, was elected Speaker of the State Senate to-day. Both houses organized, and adjourned till to-morrow. Gov. Holden is improving, and is able to sit up in his room.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The *Commercial's* special says there is good reason for believing that Sec. McCullogh recommends the steady funding of the debt, with the regular withdrawal of greenbacks, which must cause a contraction of National Bank circulation.

The Internal Revenue report was completed yesterday and will be published at once.

The report is revived that the civil trial of Jeff. Davis is at hand.

RICHMOND, Nov. 27.—Gen. Grant frankly expresses his opinion in regard to Mexican affairs. He says emphatically that the advent of Maximillian to the pretended throne of Mexico was a part of the rebellion, and his expulsion shall be a part of it. France did not ask our consent to his establishment on the throne, and we should not consult that power in the establishment of a republic. And if France should choose to interfere in this question; if she chose to involve herself in a war with the United States; this is the time while our army is yet organized.

The *Tribune's* special dispatch contains information to the effect that the relations of our Government with France are entirely satisfactory. There is no probability of a serious disturbance. Napoleon's speculation on Maximillian is very unpopular with the French, and he will withdraw as far as he can without compromising his dignity.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Custom-House authorities have ceased the search after the body of Preston King, a thorough search having been made at all places where it was supposed he might be.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—About 28 members of Congress are at present here. The President is still engaged on his annual message.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Robert Toombs has escaped from the Tortugas, and sailed for Europe. It is asserted that Gen. Butler has prepared a statement showing how Davis can be tried by a military tribunal.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—We have the authority of Consul Daly, for stating that the Shenandoah will sail for New York on the 21st.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, Nov. 12.—The King of Denmark has given Messrs. Jackaild and Coapass a concession for laying a telegraph between England and Norway and North America.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—The Fenians are quiet, excepting an occasional demonstration with rockets and fire-arms. Toronto papers say, the number of Fenians enrolled and now drilling in Canada is stated to be nearly 8,250, about one-half of whom are ready armed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Official news is received to the effect that not only the State of Chihuahua, but that of Sinaloa also, is being evacuated by the French.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Sailed—Ship Progress, Port Angelos; bark Lucy Ann, Puget Sound; ship Southern Cross, Puget Sound.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ABROAD.—The Toronto *Globe*, in concluding an article upon the progress of these Colonies, says:—It is gratifying to British Americans from time to time to hear evidence of the steady and rapid progress of the far off Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver's Island. Despite all the unfavorable circumstances—despite their almost total isolation, their great distance from the markets of the world, and the rivalry of other and more favored gold countries, these Pacific Colonies of British America have steadily advanced, and are still advancing. We do not imply that all who chose to go there can make fortunes by gold digging, or that one in a thousand can do so. Indeed, we have little doubt that with all the new discoveries and new proofs of the richness of the gold districts of those Provinces, the better chance of success lies rather with the man who goes there to minister to the wants of the gold-diggers by some species of productive industry, than with him who goes to dig the precious metal. Looking forward, as we do, to the day when our British American union shall bear sway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and when the northern Pacific route, so often talked about, and the advantages of which are so unquestionable, will have not simply a telegraph but railway line in operation, we rejoice to chronicle every sign of progress in a country that is one day to be part of our own.

DOUBLE ACCIDENT.—Wednesday night being very dark, an Indian stumbled over the edge of the Front Street plank roadway at its junction with Douglas street, falling upon a low planking which formed the ebb-tide landing at the old Government wharf, and receiving such injuries as resulted in death shortly after. Not long after the Indian met with the fatal accident, Mr. Smith Burr, a ship-carpenter, was passing along with another person and fell over at the same place, also receiving serious injuries, from which, however, we are happy to learn that he is recovering. It appears that Mr. Davis, photographer, fell in the same place a few weeks ago, sustaining slight injury about the face and head. The Municipal Board of Works, very properly had a hand-rail put up at the fatal spot, on Thursday.

HEAVY RAINS AND DESTRUCTIVE FRESHETS.

It has fallen to our lot, during the past few weeks to record heavy rains and unprecedented freshets throughout this country, happily, however, unaccompanied by any very great destruction of property, and wholly unmarked by loss of life. Company is said to be a sort of mitigator of misery, and it would appear that British Columbia has been by no means alone in respect of these phenomena. Nay, it would seem that we have even been better off than our neighbours. Our California exchanges come to us teeming with accounts of raging storms, pouring rains, overflowing rivers, submerged acres, floating houses, land slides, with all the concomitant misfortunes of a sudden and superabundant supply of water. The Sacramento, Yuba and Feather Rivers had been swollen to prodigious dimensions, causing very great inconvenience, destroying much property and endangering life. The Central Pacific Railroad was very much damaged, and rendered quite impassable. Indeed traveling either by rail or by stages was in many parts of the country impossible. At last accounts the water had assuaged.

A NEW CURE FOR IRISH DISCONTENT.—The *Times*, in a leading article upon the subject of Irish discontent, admits that all endeavors to discover any *reasonable* ground for the present state of affairs in Ireland have failed and suggests whether it might not be well to enquire what *unreasonable* grounds of offence the Irish have against the British Government. In pursuance of this enquiry the *Times* thinks that the absence of Royalty in Ireland has probably had much to do with the present deplorable condition of that part of the kingdom and suggests that the Queen or a prominent member of the Royal Family should make frequent and protracted visits to that island. There is doubtless something in the idea worthy of attention; but we think the *Times*, if it felt so disposed, might have discovered in the establishment of a foreign religion, a far more prolific source of discontent than is to be found in the absence of Royalty, as perhaps, in all other causes put together.

FROM YALE.—The steamer Onward, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale last evening, with 70 passengers, and a considerable amount of treasure. Amongst the passengers was W. H. Sutton, Esq., of Yale, who, with his family, goes down to spend three or four months in San Francisco. Mr. Sutton takes with him 1000 lbs. of quartz from the Cherry Creek Ledge, for assay. There were several cariboolites amongst the passengers, but they bring no important news. There was one arrival from the Columbia River, which, although later, was not the bearer of any intelligence beyond what was confirmatory of news published on Saturday. The Big Bend diggings appear to be exciting much interest both throughout this Colony and in the neighboring Territory.

FROM THE NORTH-WEST COAST.—The *Nanaimo Gazette* has news from the North, wherein it is stated that a vein of gold bearing quartz had been discovered at Bella Coola. H. M. Ship Clio was weatherbound at Fort Rupert. Pilot Chambers had gone ashore, and was not able to get aboard his ship for two days. The weather had moderated and the Clio proceeded on her way to Metlakatla. The Indians reported a vessel ashore.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH.—Yesterday, during one of those lucid intervals which have of late been "like Angel's visits, few and far between," we managed to get a short dispatch; but before the evening shades prevailed the wire was again broken by a storm down the coast. The working of the line has been extremely unsatisfactory during the last six weeks.

ARRIVED.—The schooner Brant arrived yesterday with 800 qtr. sacks flour for Fisk & Greenbaum, and 320 sacks of grain for U. Nelson & Co. She will take in a cargo of lumber at Moody & Co.'s mills, Burrard Inlet.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENTERPRISE.—This steamer arrived somewhat late from Victoria last evening. Amongst the passengers were the Hon. A. N. Birch, Administrator of the Government, and Bishop Hills. We understand the Bishop has come up for the purpose of holding confirmation to-morrow.

ADVENTURES ON THE TIGHT-ROPE.—The *Buffalo Courier* states that Mr. Leslie having undertaken to give the people of Bayfield, Canada West, a performance on the tight-rope, stretched his rope across the James, a distance of 600ft., and proceeded to walk over it, and, when about midway, to go through various manœuvres and feats of skill. Upon afterwards nearing the opposite bank he found a number of persons greatly excited and could hear them say, "D——n him, he's the devil!" "Cut the rope!" "Cut him down!" &c. Leslie continued to move along on the rope, but before he could reach its terminus the slender bridge was cut and he was allowed to fall a distance of nearly 25ft. In his descent he caught hold of a tree and thence rolled down the embankment to the water's edge. Finding that he was pursued by the ruffians he made his escape to the woods, and after traveling about a mile and a half he managed to get a horse and buggy, with which he reach Seaforth.

CANADIAN CHEESE.—The chief feature of the New York State Agricultural Show which has just been held was the monster cheese from Canada. They fancy that they know something about cheese in the State of New York; but Canada carried away the palm. Mr. Smith, of Norwich, exhibited a cheese of just a little over 4,000lb. in weight, which laid the New Yorkers as flat as pancakes. At first our Yankee cousins were not inclined to succomb; and were clear that the cheese was not as good as it was great. The did not succeed in picking that hole in the Canadian grey coat of Mr. Smith, however. They cheese was carefully examined by the judges and pronounced to be fully up to the mark. The great cheese which has won such honor is to be shown at the provincial exhibition in London, Canada West. Afterwards it will be shipped to England, and there, also, it will spread the name and fame of Canadian dairies.—*Toronto Globe.*

RAIN! Rain!! Rain!!! Rain!!!!

DIED IN THE R. C. HOSPITAL, on Tuesday, a Sepoy, formerly cook upon the str. Hope, of inflammation of the brain.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

MR. EDITOR.—Having pointed out how I think a saving of $20,000 a year can be effected by the reconstruction of certain districts, and the consequent reduction in the number of Stipendiary Magistrates, I now propose showing how a further saving may be effected in respect of those establishments necessarily retained in the newly constituted districts.

Having the Estimates for 1865 before me, I find the Magistrate for Cariboo East, with salary and allowances, costs the Colony no less a sum than £1050 a year, while he has a staff of clerks, constables, &c., to the tune of £1400 more! Now, I should, without any desire to depreciate the status of the Gold Commissioner for Cariboo, allow that gentleman £800 a year without any allowances beyond £50 for stationery, &c. Assuming that the whole of Cariboo will be thrown into one district, I should provide him with a Clerk at £300, and a Chief Constable at a like salary, with a Constable at Quesnel and another on Williams Creek to assist when necessary, and to be remuner[illegible] by fees for services performed. I should also abolish the office of Postmaster on Williams Creek, and either let the Magistrate's Clerk discharge the duties, or let the Post-office be kept by a respectable merchant, in his own store, with a trifling allowance for stationery, &c. By making these changes a saving of one thousand five hundred and seventy-two pounds a year would be effected.

Coming to Kootenay, I find a Gold Commissioner with £1200 in salary and allowances, while he has two Clerks at £450 and £350 respectively, two Constable at £300 and £240 respectively, and two more at £250 each, making a total expenditure for that station of £3040! This is simply *monstrous* when the importance of that mining camp, and the amount of revenue derived from it are considered. I would suggest the following:—Gold Commissioner £800, Clerk £300, Chief Constable £300, one assistant ditto £250, one Deputy Collector of Customs £300, which would make a saving of £1090 upon the present arrangement. Leaving the Osoyoos establishment to be transferred to the Big Bend country, for which it is ample, both as to men and money, and leaving two Constables at Fort Shepherd, as at present, I have done with those districts strictly mineral, and in respect of which I have shown that a saving of £2,662 a year could easily be effected without impairing the efficiency of the administration of justice.

I daresay I shall be told that the salaries named would not command suitable men. I don't believe a word of it. In fact I know that suitable Commissioners can be got at £800 a year, and as many constables as you could shake a stick at for £300 a year. I have only to refer back to the early times, when just about half these salaries commanded the services of the very same men, and when living was much more expensive, and the duties far more onerous than now. It is all fudge to talk about the enormous expense of living at the mines. The Quaker said "Friend, *as I live* I cannot afford to sell thee the article for less." *As they live* in Cariboo and Kootenay how much more does it cost the Magistrates than it would here? Surely a thousand dollars a year would far more than cover the difference. Indeed, I don't believe it costs them a cent more than a thousand dollars, all told. They pay no rent, they pay no servants' wages, and they don't live very luxuriously. And who will say that £600 a year would not be ample pay for these gentlemen, if stationed here? Their betters don't get more. Some of them get less. Indeed, I see that the Magistrates at Lytton, Lillooet, Douglas and Yale—equally efficient men in every way, only get £500.

In so far as the Yale and Lillooet districts are concerned, they do not present a field for any considerable retrenchment, especially in view of the enlargement of these districts; although I must confess that three constables at Yale and two at Lillooet is a little excessive.

I propose, in a future paper, to deal with the various departments here, at head quarters, and point out where and how a considerable saving may be attained. Charity is said to begin at home; and some may think that retrenchment ought to commence at the fountain head. I have thought best, however, in these papers, to commence with the streamlets, and gradually work my way up to the fountain.

ARGUS.

VICTORIA GARDENS.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

MR. EDITOR.—Now that the remains of the old Church have been demolished, would it not be wise in the Church committee to find another site for the building to succeed it than the front of Victoria Gardens? It is well known to most of us that the above square was marked on the original map as a public park. With that understanding lots adjoining were purchased. Neither Governor nor Chief Commissioner had any legal right to dispose of any part of it to the Episcopalians or any one else any more than to sell Columbia street to the Methodists. How said Church came to be placed on the front of our central park is not without mystery. It was done in defiance of public rights. The want of a park is not felt so much now as it will be some years hence. Should the park continue to be occupied as a Church site we may expect to be edified some day by such contests and scenes as have lately transpired in Victoria, in connection with "Church Reserve." Let the Episcopalians, who are prone to boast in this Colony that they only want "a fair field and no favor," prevent these, and many other disagreeable consequences, by building their new Church on one of the lots selected and set apart for that purpose, as has been done by all the other denominations; and if they wish, remove the tower and bells to it. They should have thought of these things in time; but "better late than never." If they act wisely they will have help and be honored; if otherwise they must bear the consequences. They have been plainly notified. "A word to the wise," &c.

Yours,
X. Y. Z.

☞ The following advertisement appears in the *Syracase Courier* of last evening: "Manure—wanted, stable manure. An person having five to fifty loads to dispose of, will please send word or drop it through the Post-office."

☞ Jeff Thompson tells the editor of the *Louisville Journal* that the only persons in the South who wish to do any more fighting are those who didn't do any when they had a chance.

LIBERAL PRIESTS IN ITALY.

A letter in the New York *Observer*, dated at Montauban, in the South of France, gives some account of the "liberal priests" in Italy. The Jesuits, who are for keeping the Roman Catholic Church in its present state, rule in the Vatican, and Cardinal Antonelli, who does not like them, is obliged to submit to their supremacy. But there is another class of priests, who, among themselves, are agitating to bring about certain important changes in their church. The writer proceeds to say:

They established, under the direction of Father Prota—an intelligent and courageous monk—a society for the emancipation of the clergy, which numbers already among its members more than a thousand ecclesiastics, a few of whom occupy high posts in the pontifical hierarchy. These emancipators do not adopt entirely the principles and discipline of the Reformation. They wish to maintain a part of Roman Catholicism. But they try to introduce some important changes. The following is the summary of their new system, divided into eight articles. It is one of the most curious manifestations of modern times:

1st—The Pope is to be the primate of the Universal Church, and will assemble, as soon as possible, a general council, for the purpose of modifying and regulating matters of faith and discipline.

2nd—The metropolitan archbishops and bishops shall resume possession of their ancient rights, of which they have been deprived since the pontificate of Gregory VII.

3d—The priests of an inferior order and the people will take part freely in the election of curates, bishops, and even of the Pope.

4th—Religious worship will be conducted in the various national languages; the Bible will be circulated freely, and will be put in the hands of all.

5th—Auricular confession shall be no longer obligatory; each member of the church shall do in this respect, as he judges best, and the sacerdotal jurisdiction shall be conformed to the canonical rules of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries.

6th—Common priests shall have the right to deliberate and vote in provincial synods.

7th—Obligatory celibacy shall be abolished for all the ecclesiastics.

8th—Full liberty of conscience shall be recognized by the church, and every measure of coercion shall be completely abolished.

TOO LATE.—We have received a communication from Douglas which, although promptly delivered by the Express, came to hand too late for a place in the present issue; and a portion of it is of too personal a character for our columns.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Important for the Delicate.—It is difficult to determine which is the more trying to the human constitution—the damp, cold days of the autumn and winter, or the keen, dry easterly winds of spring. Throughout the seasons good health may be maintained by occassional doses of Holloway's Pills, which purify the blood and act as wholesome stimulants to the skin, stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. This celebrated medicine needs but a fair trial to convince the ailing and desponding that it will restore and cheer them without danger, pain, or inconvenience. No family should be without a supply of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, as by timely recourse to them the first erring function may be reclaimed, suffering may be spared, and life saved.

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

ENTERED.

December 8—Schr. Brant, ——, Victoria,
" 8—Str. Onward, Irving, Yale,
" 8—Str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.

CLEARED.

December 6—Str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria,
" 6—Str Onward, Irving, Yale,

New Advertisements.

NEW WINTER GOODS,

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A new and well assorted Stock of

Dark Winseys, Plaids, and other Dress Materials;
Ladies' and Misses' Black Cloth Mantles, Newest Styles;
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Table Covers, Turkish and Diaper Towels, Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes, Table Linen, etc.

YATES STREET,

NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

THE placing of the LIGHT SHIP off South Sand Head of Fraser River, as advertised for the 20th instant, is postponed to the 20th proximo.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbour Master.

New Westminster, October 12th, 1865. oc14 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that the Light-Ship advertised to be placed in position on or about the 20th inst., is unavoidably detained for a few days.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbor Master.

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New Advertisements.

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—AND—

BANCROFT CIDER.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

Junction of Wharf and Johnson Streets,
jy25 VICTORIA V. I. to

T. TAYLOR & CO.,

GROCERS AND GENERAL DEALERS,

FRONT STREET—New Westminster,

BEG respectfully to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster, that they have just commenced business in the above line, and being prepared to sell at very low rates, they hope thereby to receive a share of public patronage.

RESTAURANT

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New Westminster, Nov. 7th 1865. no8 tc

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New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

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ANDREW OSLER,
D. M. HENDERSON.

Yale, Oct. 26th, 1865. no1*

NOTICE.

THE Public are cautioned against negotiating two notes of Five Hundred Dollars each, drawn by Walter Burgess and James Holliday, of Pemberton Meadows, dated January 4th, 1865, payable respectively at six and ten months to David Douglas, of Lillooet, or his order.

DAVID DOUGLAS.

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Nov. 25th, 1865. no2

New Advertisements.

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Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4 tc

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Victoria, V. I., 25th May, 1865. je16m

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at all times, of the best quality, and at a price which he hopes will secure public patronage, a portion of which is respectfully solicited. JOHN DELANEY.

New Westminster, July 17, 1865. jy18 tc

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New Westminster, Nov. 1st, 1865. no1-tc

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JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

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au12tc JOHN WYLLIE.

New Advertisements.

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New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

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SODA CREEK, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1865. oc25-tc

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New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27 tc

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WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

A CARD.

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GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 te.

New Advertisements.

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New Westminster, August 11, 1865. au12tc

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New Westminster, October 10, 1865. oc11 tc

New Advertisements.

Chancery Notice.

In Chancery, In Chambers The Chancellor — WEDNESDAY, the sixth day of September, in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord 1865.

{L.S.} Between DUNCAN MCPHAIL, Plaintiff, and DUGALD MCLEAN, the younger, Defendant.

Upon the application of the Plaintiff, and it appearing by affidavits that after due diligence the said Defendant, Dugald McLean, the younger, cannot be found to be served with an office copy of the bill in this cause; it is ordered that the said Defendant, Dugald McLean, the younger, do on or before the thirtieth day of December next, answer or demur to the said bill; and it is ordered that a copy of this order, together with the notice required by the General Orders of this Court, be published in the COLUMBIAN NEWSPAPER, published in New Westminster, British Columbia, not less than six weeks before the thirtieth day of December next, and to be continued once in each week until the said day. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order and a copy of the bill of complaint herein be served upon Dugald McLean, the elder, of the Township of Aldborough, in the County of Elgin, the father of the said Defendant, within one calender month from this date.

(*Signed,*) A. GRANT, Registrar.

To the above named Dugald McLean, the younger:

☞ Take notice that if you do not answer or demur to the bill pursuant to the above order, the plaintiff may obtain an order to take the bill as confessed against you and the Court may grant the plaintiff such relief as he may be entitled to on his own shewing, and you will not receive any further notice of the future proceedings in the cause. BECHER, BARKER & STREET,

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Dated at London, C. W., September, 1865.

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